



EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 313 841 682 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
SEP 08 2003
TC 1700

Application of: Trobounis *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/889,029

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: Lithgow, Thomas M.

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING FLUIDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10925-003-999

Confirmation No: 6304

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 1, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is in reply to an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed April 1, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

This response follows the Revised Format now permitted by the USPTO .2

² See <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/moreinfoamdtprac.htm>



9-3-03

1724

P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Trobounis et al.

Confirmation No.: 6304

Serial No.: 09/889,029

Art Unit: 1724

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: Lithgow, Thomas M.

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING
FLUIDS

Attorney Docket No: 10925-003-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RECEIVED
SEP 08 2003
TC 1700

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$168.00

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)0			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	31		6		x 9	\$ 0.00		x 18 \$
INDEP.	6	MINUS	3		3		x 42	\$ 126.00		x 84 \$
								\$ 0.00		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							TOTAL	\$ 126.00	OR	TOTAL \$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 2, 2003

Dion M. Brennan

45,645

(Reg. No.)

For:

Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32,797)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP

3300 Hillview Avenue

Palo Alto, California 94304

(650) 493-4935

Enclosure